The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 18, 1730.

From the Daily Post Boy, Aug. 11.

Hague, Aug. 12.

PRince Emanuel of Portugal is arriv'd in Poland, in his Way to Moscow, where he is (we hear) to attempt a Marriage with the Princess Proscovia Iwanowna, presumptive Heir of the Throne after the Death of her elder Sister the present Czarina without Issue. The Emperor has not yet dropt his old Project of getting him elected King of Poland, since there is no Likelihood of the Electoral Prince of Saxony's succeeding: But as it will require 3 or 4 Millions to do the Prince of Portugal's Business, it is not known who will be at the Expence.

We hear the Emperor, upon dispatching his last Courier to France, ordered immediately 14000 Men more to Italy, where the Seat of the War is to be; and as Hungary is not to be too much drained, 'tis thought the Kings of Poland and Prussia will furnish that Number of Troops.

On the other hand, Cardinal Fleury has been heard (at last) to talk of War, and has even had a private Conference with the Marshals de Berwick and de Villars, M. Dangervilliers, and the Comptroller-General.

The Proceedings against the Sodomites in this Province are, as it were, terminated by the Citation of the Absentees: Thus this Affair, which has done much Hurt at Amsterdam, is ended. Nor will it be revived in Zealand, for certain Reasons. Baron R ---- is retired to Altena; Mr. M---n to Paris; Mr. S--- to Venice: But what is become of the Heers K----n and R---n, rich Merchants of Amsterdam, we know not.

London, Aug. 11. His Majesty has been pleased to declare his Royal Intention to keep his Birthday at St. James's.

The Earl of Albemarle is to have the first Regiment of Foot that becomes vacant.

We hear from the Hague of the 15th, That C. Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Minister there, had, by way of *Discourse*, mentioned an Expedient to satisfy the Emperor and Queen of Spain, viz. to place 3000 English and 3000 Imperialists in the Garisons of Tuscany and Parma.

We hear that a Suit is commenced between the young Marquis of Annandale and the Earl of Hopton, relating to an Estate in North Britain.

On Tuesday next a Marriage will be solemnized between Joseph Watson, Esq; a Relation of Sir Archibald Murray, Bart. and Miss Maxwel, an Heiress, Niece to Sir James Maxwel, Bart. a Fortune of 9000 l.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Aug. 12.

Since our last arrived a French and Holland Mail.

THE Letters from Rome advise, that the Pope was in good Health, and had held two Consistories, but made no Cardinal. 'Tis said his Holiness labours incessantly to preserve Peace in Italy. Mean time all the Endeavours which have been used by the Cardinal de Fleury, and the other Chief Ministers of the Allies of Seville, for accommodating the Differences between the Emperor and Spain, will, 'tis feared prove ineffectual; the former still persisting, according to Letters from Vienna, in his Refusal to consent to the introduction of Don Carlos with 6000 Spanish Troops into Italy. On the other Hand, his Catholick Majesty is fully bent upon putting forthwith the said Expedition in Execution: To which End, the Letters from Alicant of the 2d Inst. relate, that Money was come thither for paying the Transports, in which their Stalls for carrying Horse are erected; and that the whole Fleet will depart in 12 or 14 Days at farthest for Barcelona. From whence they write, that every Thing there which tends to dispatching the Fleet, was carried on with the utmost Vigour. 'Tis said they are to be joined by that of France at the Isles of Hieres, and that their Design is to endeavour to possess themselves of Final, to penetrate into Italy that Way, to which Purpose they will make Corsica a Place of Arms.

According to all Accounts, the Flotilla is daily ex-

pected to arrive in Spain: But our Merchants who are interested therein, as well as the Spaniards, are very apprehensive that all the Treasure will be stopt, if not made Use of for Don Carlos's Expedition: But tho' they may be a long Time kept out of their Money, yet they have the Happiness of enjoying free Liberty of Commerce to the Spanish West Indies. As to the South Sea Company's annual Ship, she still continues in Long Reach: But 'tis now assured that the Schedula for her Admission at Carthagena and Porto Bello is at length passing thro' the several Offices at Madrid, &c. in due Form, and is daily expected to arrive here.

A Gentleman newly come from France reports, that he saw at Compeigne Mr. Alderman Parsons hunting with the King, who with the Nobility now ride in light plain Jockey cloaths, and in thin, instead of Jack Boots, after the English Mode, which the said Alderman has had the Honour to introduce there; and whereas in France they used formerly not to ride close after the Hounds, but cross Ways, they now endeavour to keep in with them, and that his Majesty and the Nobility have many fine English Hunting Horses in their Equipages.

'Tis whispered as if Informations were given, but against whom or on what Account we know not. Mean time 'tis too apparent that many are very bold in their Reflections.

The Stocks continue at a good Price, that of South Sea 103; and since Tuesday they have been busy in paying off the Million, which is 6 per Cent. on the Capital, to the Proprietors, who notwithstanding the Disadvantage to them, of the present high Price, yet are very desirous of replacing their Stock as it stood before; and 'tis expected that To-morrow being Transfer-day, the Clerks will have their Hands full of Business.

'Tis said that next Sunday the Court will go into Mourning for six Weeks for the Death of the Dutchess of Brunswick, who died lately in Paris.

Yesterday was entred at the Custom-house four hundred seventy nine thousand, three hundred and forty Yards of Linen from Ireland, which Manufacture is now so much improved, that great Quantities thereof are both worn here and exported to our Plantations.

From the Evening Posts, Aug. 13.

Hague, Aug. 15. Their High Mightinesses have been not a little embarass'd with the inflexible Resolution of the Queen of Spain, who will hearken to no Accommodation: However, having heard the Report of their Deputies for the Affairs of the *Congress* and the *Accession*, they came to this Resolution, *viz.* To conform themselves in every thing to what the Court of France does; and keeping always in Readiness the Succours which by their Accession they are obliged to furnish, to wait till those of France are in Motion, and then to send away theirs.

Their H. Mightinesses are the more loth to part with any of their Troops, because they are not entirely easy about the King of Prussia's perpetual Variations, whose Journeys to so many Electoral Courts, and thence to Wesel, draws the Attention of the Publick.

We hear from Compeigne, that all is in Suspence there, till the Return of an Express sent to Vienna with the last Dispatches from Spain. But let the Emperor's Answer be what it will, 'tis certain his Most Christian Majesty will not concern himself in any Operations this Year: For upon the last Instances of the Ministers of Spain, the Cardinal Minister told them plainly, in the Hearing of the Plenipotentiaries of all the Allies, "That it would "not be right to draw the Sword, and be obliged shamefully to sheathe it again; That if the "Emperor must be attack'd, it should be done in "good Earnest, and on all Sides at once, which "could not be this Year, because the Season was "so far advanced: So that there remained only "the way of *Negociation* till next Spring; and that "if an Accommodation could not be brought about "before then, there would be Time enough to get "Things ready to put the concerted Measures in "Execution." The Spanish Ministers have dispatched an Express to their Court with this Answer; and Men are generally of opinion here, that it will determine their Catholick Majesties to delay the Departure of their Fleet till they see what the Winter will bring forth. Be this as it will, Count Coningsteck has certainly gain'd an Ascendant over the Cardinal, no ways agreeable to Spain and another Court.

'Tis given out here, that the Spanish Troops on the Sea Coast, are sent into Quarters; since the Queen, finding it impossible to do any thing without her Allies, is to defer the Expedition till next Year. But several of our Courtiers give no heed to those Reports, being perswaded her Catholic Ma-

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jesty will never alter her Mind in that Respect.

For the rest, the Most Christian King puts such a Confidence in the Cardinal, that whoever would go about to lessen the fame, would infallibly lean to a broken Reed; for his Majesty, by a sort of Aversion to Business, refers every thing to the Cardinal's Determination.

After all, his Eminency has held Conferences about the Distribution of the Troops to be posted upon the Rhine, and on the Frontiers of Savoy: And they talk of forming a Camp near Maubeuge or Valenciennes; but we do not believe it will be possible to bring either England or Holland to consent to the Siege of Luxemburg.

Vienna, Aug. 2. We hear the Spaniards Enterprize will terminate this Year with landing in Corsica, to be at hand to fall upon Tuscany in Spring, or to attack Sicily. If so, Endeavours will be used to get the Genoese to furnish Transports to carry a Body of Imperialists to that Island, to oppose the Spaniards Descent, who no doubt would favour the Rebels.

'Tis still reported, that Prince Eugene of Savoy is to make a Journey, some say to Turin, to take certain Measures with the King of Sardinia: This will not fail to give Spain and her Allies a great deal of Uneasiness, whether he should succeed herein or not.

Milan, July 29. The 22d Count Daun our Governor General, received an Express from Vienna; upon which the Imperial Troops received Orders to be ready to march on the first Command; and it is reported, that a considerable Body of them will be sent to the Frontiers of Piedmont. Recruits arrive daily here from Germany, whence we expect a Reinforcement of 12000 Men more. 'Tis assured, that Prince Eugene is shortly to come hither, to give Orders in quality of Vicar General.

They write from Florence, that the Great Duke has published an Ordinance, commanding his Subjects to seize all German Deserters, and to send them to their Regiments. They add, that the Imperialists are daily reinforced; That they observe an exact Discipline, and pay for every Thing they receive.

Paris, Aug. 11. Benedicta Henrietta Philippa, Countess Palatine of the Rhine, Widow of John-Frederick of Brunswick, Duke of Hanover, who died at Augsburg, Dec. 27. 1679, died the 11th Instant, at her Country-Seat in the Village of Asnieres, aged 78 Years and 20 Days being born July 23, 1662. That Princess was Daughter of Edward, Prince Palatine of the Rhine, who died at Paris, March 10, 1663, and of Anne of Gonzaga of Mantua, who died July 6. 1684. She had Issue, Charlotte-Felicita, born March 8. 1671, marry'd Nov. 18, 1695, to the Duke of Modena, and died in Childbed Sept. 26. 1710; Mary-Henrietta-Josepha, born March 29, 1672, died Sept. 4, 1687; and Wilhelmina-Amelia, Widow of the Emperor Joseph, to whom she was marry'd Jan. 15. 1699. She was Sister to the Princess Anne, Widow of Henry Julius of Bourbon, Prince of Conde, First Prince of the Blood, which Princess died Feb, 13, 1723.

By the Death of the Dutchess of Brunswick, the Duke of Bourbon gets 12,000 Livres a Year, which he paid her as an Annuity for Life, at the Rate of 1000 Livres per Month, for one Moiety of the Principality of Guise, which that Prince purchased of her.

The last Letters from Vienna as well as Spain, leave us no Hopes of an amicable Accommodation, so that the Conferences at Compeigne are suspend till the Return of the last Express sent to Vienna, which is expected in 5 or 6 Days; when we expect to be rid of the Uncertainty we have hitherto been in as to Peace or War. The Report spread, that the Spanish Court would defer the Expedition till next Spring, is without Foundation: For they assure us from Toulon, That our Troops that are to be sent to the Assistance of Spain, are ready to imbark to join the Spaniards assoon as they put to Sea.

London, Aug. 13. Walter Galloway, Esq; Nephew of the present Sir Andrew Ramsay, a Scot Baronet, and late a Cornet of Dragoons on the Irish Establishment, is made a Lieutenant Colonel of a Company in the Regiment of Foot commanded by L. Cadogan.

They tell us from Corunna, that a Vessel arrived there from St. Andero the 19th Inst. with 45 Piece of large Cannon and Carriages, and all other Necessaries for a Train of Artillery: Which is Matter of Speculation, that Town and its Castle wanting none. Another Vessel from St. Sebastian arrived at Ferrol about the same Time, having on board a great Quantity of Shot and Grenadoes for the Magazine there. And it was said there, that by Order from Court 6 new Regiments were to be raised in that Province.

Tues-

Tuesday Morning, the Wife of one Rawlins, a Journeyman Turner, in Jermayn Street, St. James's was brought to Bed of 4 Boys, all alive.

Bazil Cochran, Gent. is made Lieutenant of a Company in Gen. Whetham's Regiment of Foot.

Haddington, Aug. 14, 1730.

Best Wheat, 07 06 00.	2d, 07 00 00.	3d, 06 14 00
Best Bear, 05 12 00.	2d, 05 10 00.	3d, 05 08 00
Best Oats, 05 12 00.	2d, 05 06 00.	3d, 05 00 00
Best Pease, 04 10 00.	2d, 04 00 00.	3d, 03 16 00

Edinburgh, Aug. 4, 1730. The Justices of Peace of the Shire of Edinburgh, at their Quarter-Sessions, taking into their Consideration, that several loose and dissolute Persons do presume to go out and range Gentlemens Grounds for destroying the GAME, contrar to Law, nay, even in forbidden Time, altho' they are no way entitled, or in the Description of Law, tho' in lawful Times: The Justices therefore appoint publick Intimation to be made, That, without Respect of Persons, the Laws and Acts of Parliament will be rigorously put in Execution against all such who shall presume to transgress in Time coming.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶† There is a *Coach and Six able Horses*, to set out from this Place for London, York, or any Place on the Road, as soon as Passengers can be had. Any has a mind to go, may enquire at ALEXANDER FORSYTH opposite to the Duke of Queensberry's Lodgings, in the Canongate.

¶¶¶ That there is a MILL erecting near the Town of Carnwath, which will be ready to dress *Lint* by the 10th of September next: So that any Persons may send their *Lint* there, where they shall have ready Service, and get the same dress'd for the Hackle at the Rate of Two sh. Steal. per Stone, and their Tow and Prob returned. They may also get their *Lint* hackled for Two sh. more per Stone; by *Duncan Henderson*, Overseer of the said MILL, who serv'd his Apprenticeship with James Spalden, Flaxdresser in Edinburgh, and was his principal Servant several Years.

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¶*¶ The FREEHOLDERS and HERITORS of the Shire of Edinburgh now met, taking to their Consideration the great Prejudice arising to this Country from the Importation and Consumption of *Foreign* Brandy or other Spirits without Payment of Duty; and particularly, that whilst this Practice continues, Grain of all Kinds must sell at a very low Price, and become a mere Drug: Do therefore resolve to use all Endeavours consistent with Law, towards discouraging the Importation and Consumption of the same; and in order thereto, recommend to all Heritors within the County, That in setting of Tacks or Leases of publick Houses and Breweries within their Grounds, they make it a Condition of the Lease or Tack, That the Tacksman or Lessee shall not vend any *Foreign* Brandy or Spirits, other than the Produce of the British Plantations, and that they take them bound, under a Penalty, to comply with this Condition; and that they do remove from their Possessions, such Keepers of publick Houses as they shall find guilty of transgressing such Condition of their Set or Lease. And ordains this Resolution to be Advertised in the publick Prints. Signed, by Order of the Meeting, by Sir James Mackenzie of Royston, their Præses.

JA. MACKENZIE.

†¶† To be Sold by way of Roup, on Thursday the 20th of August Inst. at Kimmerham in the Shire of Berwick, the whole HOUSHOLD FURNITURE there; consisting of fashionable Beds, Chairs, Peer-glasses, Linen, and all other Sorts of Houshold Furniture.

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